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You Are Invited and Expected to Attend the Big Field Day and Picnic at Grayling, Sat. Aug. 5

KENTUCKIAN LANDED IN JAIL

CAUGHT BY WM. H. CODY THURSDAY NIGHT.

Henry Patton of Frederic, wanted for shooting Archie McCarney, July 12, was brot to Grayling Friday morning of last week, by Wm. H. Cody. Mr. Cody says that he got the man near Atlanta at about 11:00 the night before, and that Patton came along with him without any trouble whatsoever.

Henry Patton is no officer of the law but a few days before he offered to wager his Buick auto against \$100 in the presence of one of the deputy sheriffs that he could get Patton within 24 hours. His wager was not taken up but a few days later Mr. Cody made up his mind that he would make good his claim and started out on his own hook, so he says, and went to Frederic and spent a whole day there "posing around" and finally when he believed that he had his man located he returned to Grayling and got his overcoat and started for a certain house near Atlanta. He arrived there at about 11 p. m. and found Patton in the house. He explained his mission there and Patton was brot to Grayling without offering any resistance whatever.

TO MEN WHO SERVED IN RUSSIA.

The members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia have recently formed a provisional organization in New York City and chapters have already been formed in other cities.

One of the main objects is to keep alive by annual meetings the friendships formed during service in that far-off land of exile.

It was perhaps the most unusual adventure in which American troops have ever engaged, bringing them into friendly and occasional hostile contact with Cossacks, Japanese, Bolshevik and other troops in eastern Siberia.

Any citizen is eligible who served with this expedition in the army, navy, marines, state or welfare departments.

Comrades are requested to send names and addresses of members in Michigan to Room 303, Old Federal Building, Detroit, in care Col. Henry D. Styer, who commanded the first troops to enter Siberia.



A SPLENDID PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED AND YOU'LL HAVE A GOOD TIME.

GOV. GROESBECK AND CON. WOODRUFF WILL SPEAK-ERS.

Read the Full Page Advertisement in This Issue and Note the Fine Program.

The merchants, manufacturers and professional men of Grayling are leaving no stone unturned to make the big mid-summer Picnic and Field day at the R. D. Conine Grove in this city on Saturday Aug. 5th, one of the greatest gala days that Crawford county had ever seen, and an event long to be remembered.

Nothing has been overlooked that would in any way add to the pleasure of the day, not to the comfort and enjoyment of all who attend this big mid-summer picnic.

Everyone—merchants, manufacturers, clerks, factory employees and citizens generally will go to the Conine Grove to enjoy a regular picnic lunch, meet friends, make new acquaintances and have a good time. Hot coffee, cream and sugar will be provided free of charge at dinner time. Everybody is expected to bring along their own eatables—and be sure and bring along enough for dinner and supper, because everybody will want to stay over for the fine evening performance. Also bring along whatever dishes, knives, forks, spoons you will want, and also some pail or receptacle in which to get your hot coffee.

The whole thought, purpose and idea of this picnic is to give everybody a good time, and opportunity to meet their friends, also to make new acquaintances, and is well expressed in the full page advertisement in this issue, to which we refer you for the complete program. Considering the fact that we have but one short life to live on this earth, it seems almost to border on the verge of foolishness that so many of us should pass our entire lives as absolute strangers, while living right here in this little county, all of us having our problems to solve, and practically the same obstacles to overcome. It doesn't make a bit of difference whether you have ever traded in Grayling, or whether you ever will, you are most cordially invited to attend this big mid-summer picnic and field day, meet your friends and have a good time.

For the entertainment and enjoyment of everyone, a splendid program of sports has been arranged, and everybody is asked to get into the spirit of the day and take part in these sports, for which good prizes will be given to the winners.

A fine program of moving pictures has been prepared for the evening at the Grayling Opera House and there will be dancing at Collen's Inn at Lake Margrethe in the evening.

The Citizens Band has been engaged to furnish music during the day and evening. This is one of the finest bands in the state and of itself is worth going a long ways to listen to.

Speakers of the day will be Gov. Alex J. Grosbeck and Hon. Roy O. Woodruff.

The various committees having the affair in charge have done a lot of hard work and a lot of planning to give everybody a good, wholesome day and one that will be remembered and it is hoped that everyone will plan to take a day off and attend this big picnic.

P. L. Brown will officiate as marshal of the day.

The following attended the meeting of July 24th. Pick out those who are showing the real interest in the welfare of Grayling:

For a Better Town.

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

THE TURNING POINT IN THE FUTURE OF GRAYLING IS AT HAND. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

The attendance we had at our last meeting, Monday, showed at least one thing—we have a few men in town who are really interested in the future of Grayling. Those who stayed away or those who sit back and look on indifferently are to be commended for their enthusiasm. This town should have a fund to pay transportation out of town for every merchant or other person who stands in the road of progress or who grows about his town being a poor one. Every merchant owes it to his business and to his city to be a booster and community builder. Keep up a lively interest in the movements for a better business and home city. Push, pull, or get out of the way.

Our town is up against it right now. The turning point for better or worse is at hand. We are to be a future success or failure. It depends entirely on those who are the business and professional as well as the manufacturing men of our town. At present we stand to loose one of our largest industries. We are also liable to loose one of our manufacturing plants. What are you going to do to prevent them from pulling out of town? Stay away from a meeting of business men at which some plan can be devised to retain these industries or replace them, or are you going to put your shoulder to the wheel and help. You cannot any longer sit back and let George do it. The handwriting is on the wall, men, you either help or the time is near when you will have to make room for a live fellow. Possibly you are self satisfied. You may have a business which is paying you a living at present. If so you are surely a dead one, because others are going ahead and will not be satisfied with just enough neither for themselves or others. It is a distinct advantage to a town and every business man in it, to have it known to the world that all its business men are up-to-date and progressive. Practice the Golden Rule.

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Michigan Happenings

W. E. Phillips, of Decatur, was elected president of the Michigan Elevator Exchange, a co-operative grain marketing institution of 100 farmers' elevators associations, by the board of delegates attending the third annual meeting of the exchange at the M. A. C. The annual report to members showed an increase in exchange membership from 25 at organization in October, 1920, to 100 member association. The exchange reported a comfortable surplus and no debt, and an average monthly business of \$354,000 as against \$39,000 per month October, 1920.

A temporary plan for aged state employees was adopted last week by the State Administrative Board. A resolution, offered by Frank Gorman, state treasurer, providing that employees who have worked for the state at least 15 years and are incapacitated for further duty, may be retired on half pay, was approved. Governor Groesbeck promised to take the matter of a permanent state pension law up with the 1923 legislature. No more than half a dozen employees of the state will be benefited by the temporary plan.

Another chapter in the fight centering around the state boxing commission was written last week when the state administrative board decided to cut off the annual salary of \$3,500 of Thomas W. Bigger, of Marshall, who has been head of the commission since boxing was legalized in Michigan. E. A. MacAuley, secretary of the commission, will remain in charge with the state department of public safety directing affairs.

In khaki knicker suits and a complete hiking paraphernalia Ruth and Eleanor Goodspeed are somewhere between Kalamazoo and their former home in Auburn, N. Y. They left their home with mess kits and cooking utensils for providing their meals out of doors and each took a blanket strapped across her back to sleep at night. The girls expect to hike home in about six weeks.

The old average of perfection in wheat has been raised by an Ann Arbor milling concern, which for the last week has been receiving wheat averaging 61 to 63 pounds to the bushel. The standard bushel has long been accepted at 60 pounds. A year ago it was difficult to secure wheat that would average 55 pounds.

Michigan's youngest plaintiff in a damage suit is Jack Hasson, 19 months old, who has filed suit for \$50,000 against the city of Detroit. Little Jack lost his right foot at the ankle when run down by a Detroit M. O. Brush street car on May 27, and has since been confined to a receiving hospital crib.

A 22-caliber rifle, which his playmate "didn't know was loaded," brought instant death to Francis Muser, 12 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Muser, of Ortonville. Leo McArthur, who was holding the rifle at the time of the tragedy, has been absolved of all blame.

Two hundred and forty-one residents of Cadillac have signed a petition to abolish the teaching of dancing in the public schools. Aesthetic dancing is included in the curriculum of the girl's physical training department.

Edward Tibago, 29 years old, was fatally injured when the belt of a machine on which he was working at the Northern Engineering plant, in Detroit, snapped. The belt struck Tibago's head, fracturing his skull.

Flint's city council has raised the speed limit for automobiles to 20 miles an hour in residential districts and 15 miles in the business district, five miles an hour faster, for each section.

A posse of farmers, many of them armed with shot guns, broke up a gypsy camp near Port Huron and recovered the loot of two robberies which they charge the gypsies committed.

A Bovick, 65 years old, of Chicago, a traveling man, died of injuries suffered when the automobile, in which he was driving, ran into a culvert two miles north of Morley.

An increase of \$2,000,000 in the total crop yield of St. Clair County over that of 1921 is predicted by C. Peck, Port Huron banker.

Persons interested in potato growing will make a tour of the Western Michigan "spud districts" from Aug. 17 to 24.

Detroit motorists touring Tuscola county, during a heavy electrical storm, formed a bucket brigade and battled a stubborn storm fire at the farm home of E. Harris, near Mayville. The motor party was passing the farm as lightning struck the house.

Delegates to the number of 2,500, representing American Legion posts from every section of this state, will meet at Ann Arbor Sept. 5 and 6 in the annual state convention of the American Legion.

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, 40 strong, robed and masked, last week initiated three new members into the mysteries of the "Invisible Empire" at a ritual held in a wooded district north of Lansing. The Klansmen wore Lansing residents and those initiated were visitors from another Michigan city.

The state administrative board has authorized immediate commencement of the foundations for the new \$450,000 physics building at the University of Michigan.

Plunging into the deep water of a small lake on the back of her father's farm near Kalkaska, Fannie Ryckman was drowned in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue her sister, Faunie Ryckman, 14 years old, who had become frightened when she found herself in deep water, while the two young women, and two younger children, cousins, were bathing in the lake. It was nearly an hour before the bodies were recovered. All efforts to revive the girls failed. The sisters were the only daughters of a family of six children of which two sons recently died.

Charles Horava, 26 years old, Detroit, was shot through the heart and killed by accident, by Patrolman Alfred Odgers, when he stepped from the curb into the street while the officer was firing at an automobile. A woman's scream from the car caused the patrolman to step into the street and try to halt the automobile. When the driver disregarded his summons, Odgers opened fire. Horava, according to the statement made by three witnesses, stopped into the street, evidently to see what was happening, and was hit by a bullet.

Anna Doseuse, Slavic, arrived in Kalamazoo from Austria-Hungary, after having journeyed 5,000 miles to marry a man she had never seen. Frank Ryemes, to whom the woman was betrothed, after a picture introduction and mail courtship, was at the depot with his sister to meet his bride-to-be. According to the bargain, Frank must pay the woman's return fare to Hungary in the event she decides not to marry him.

The canine population of Shiawassee county is due to decrease by 1,000 unless owners of the dogs pay their license fee at once. Notices to this effect have been sent out by Sheriff Sprout. He says that at least 1,000 dogs are living in the county without legal right, and that he will order them killed within the next month unless the taxes are paid.

Nine striking railroad shopmen have been appointed special deputies by Sheriff Peter Viergever to guard the Peru Marquette shop at Grand Rapids. Officials of the railroad entered a protest, saying the men could not be trusted to guard the property against which they are striking, and requested their withdrawal. The sheriff refused.

After diving to the bottom of Pottawatamie Lake to bring up Arnold Lockwood, 18 years old, of Mattawan, Miss Ruth Ayres resuscitated the young man in 25 minutes. Miss Ayres, who is playground supervisor in the Kalamazoo public schools, saw Lockwood slip off a raft on which he and two companions attempted to paddle across the lake.

Joseph Sheridan and Glen Foreman, State Troopers, were thrown from a motorcycle and seriously injured when a baby fell from its parent's arms across the steering wheel of a passing farmer's automobile, near Perry, and caused the driver to collide with the motorcycle.

Members of the Genesee road commission have begun the work of removing all advertising signs of every nature inside of eight way along all trunk roads, following state orders. Many signs are on trees and fences and obstruct the view of road signs for drivers.

Residents living along the D. U. R. line between Rochester and Pontiac have asked the Michigan public utility commission to order the interurban tracks removed from the highway because of numerous accidents.

Following the slaying of Robert D. Cochran and Neal Doherty, near Lincoln Park, preceded by other acts of lawlessness in the down-river region, a permanent post of state troopers will be established near Ecorse.

A raid by dogs on a flock of 62 sheep on the Fred Shuart farm near Ionia resulted in 14 being killed. Thomas Billie also lost a number of sheep by dogs a night after the Shuart raids.

The herd of grade cattle now at the Jackson prison farm will be displaced and several pure bred animals from the Traverse City Hospital farm selected as the nucleus of a new herd.

Thomas Atkinson, 64 years old, while feeding his horses at the farm of his brother, James, at Daffter, near the Soo, was kicked in the stomach and died shortly afterward.

The township in which Calumet is located will spend \$136,000 for school purposes next year, that amount having been voted by the school board.

Wilfred Ribley, 20 years old, of Pontiac, was shot through his left breast, when a revolver he was cleaning was discharged accidentally.

A large portion of this year's huckleberry crop will go to waste. Vicksburg marsh owners fear, because of the water standing in the swamps. The crop is a bumper one, but the water is so deep that it is impossible to get in pickers.

Spontaneous combustion caused fire which destroyed two barns on the farm of John Hotchkiss, in Macomb township, near Mt. Clemens. The burned buildings contained the entire crop of grain and hay.

Michigan farmers and fruit growers face the possibility of rotting fruit crops and losses running into the millions of dollars because of curtailment of freight train service, which will become inevitable unless the railroad strike is settled, according to A. E. Badger, assistant general manager of the Peru Marquette railroad.

James Trickey, 58, a resident of Clio for more than 50 years, who fell from an 18-foot scaffold while unloading hay in his barn, died as a result of injuries sustained.

SENATORS RAIL PARLEY FAILS

CONFERENCE WITH HEADS OF ROADS ENDS WITHOUT AGREEMENT.

OFFICIALS REFUSE TO YIELD

Points at Issue Said to Have Been Seniority Rule, Pension Status and Adjustment Board.

Washington—A settlement of the strike of railway shopmen appears more remote than ever following what was said to have been an insistent refusal by railway executives who conferred here with members of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to accede to some of the union demands.

The position taken by the heads of leading railroads at the suddenly arranged conference last Friday night, said to have been called on the initiative of Senator Cummins, chairman of the Senate committee, was viewed by those participating as making further strike efforts at a settlement appear fruitless.

The principal points in dispute between the executives, who were called here more or less secretly, and the union were gone over in detail as the conference together with the possibility of legislation to meet the situation. It was said that no legislation was practicable to deal with the present strike.

The rail executives, it was stated, were insistent upon three points which the unions are demanding as a recession to send the men back to work. These are the seniority rule, the restoration of the pension status and the question of boards of adjustment between the employers and employees.

At the conference, it was said that the rail executives declared they could not and would not yield to the union demand for a national board of adjustment. They also were said to be insistent upon refusing to restore the status quo of employees on strike with respect to their seniority and pension rights.

All of these have been demanded by the union representatives as necessary before they would order the men back to work pending a rehearing of the question of wage scales.

DENOUNCES FORD SHOALS OFFER

Senate Committee Brands Proposal as "Soulless Piracy."

Washington—Rejection of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals and enactment of legislation for development of the war-built projects in Alabama by a government-owned and government-controlled corporation was recommended to the senate last week by Chairman Norris, of the senate agriculture committee.

The charges against Ford and his effort to get control of Muscle Shoals were made by the majority report of the senate agriculture committee, which voted 9 to 7 against accepting his offer. Instead of being the philanthropist and magical benefactor of millions of people as his admirers have pictured him, Henry Ford was characterized as the head of the "piratical" corporation seeking through his bid for Muscle Shoals a virtual donation of \$14,500,000 from the taxpayers of the country.

Ford, the report asserted, not only wanted the property with its water power potentialities greater than any project in the world, at "unreasonable terms," but in addition demanded that the government furnish all the money for its development and the taxpayers of the country assume all the risk involved.

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STRIKE BOOSTS COAL PRICES

Fear of Shortage Causing Consumers To Pay For Inflated Values.

Detroit—Scarcity of soft coal due to the strike of miners and railroad men has sent prices soaring in Detroit.

Many consumers have become panicky and are paying \$6.75 and \$7 a ton at the mines. To this must be added \$2.50 a ton for freight and from 25 cents to 28 cents for unloading, which brings the price in Detroit to approximately \$10 a ton.

Even with the purchase at the mines at these prices there is no assurance of prompt delivery, because the railroad strike is interfering with the movement of cars.

Kills Baseball Umpire With Bat.

St. Louis—Charles Bouzek, 33, a deputy sheriff of Rock Creek, died of a fractured skull caused by a blow over the head with a baseball bat in the hands of Charles Wooley, 18, of Valley Park. Wooley, enraged by a decision made by Bouzek, who was umpiring a baseball game at Fenton, near here, struck Bouzek with a bat during an argument. Wooley fled and was overtaken by fans attending the game. He was placed in jail at Clayton.

Boy Burned to Death at Play.

Akron, O.—William Durbin, 7 years old, died here from burns suffered when playmates poured gasoline over his clothing and touched a match to it. Mrs. Stephen Ersin, at whose home the boys were playing, tore the blazing clothing from the body, and called an ambulance. Playmates told police that the gasoline was thrown on the boy's clothes when they found a can of it at play. Why one touched a match to the clothing they could not explain further than to say it was "just in play."

Soldier Survives 15 Operations.

Lexington, Ky.—Sgt. Samuel Joseph, a vocational trainer here studying telegraph, has been designated the "most wounded man of the World War." Joseph went over with the First Division in June, 1917. For the next 17 months he escaped without a wound. Then, in a battle just three days before the armistice, he was shot 102 times. Since then, he has undergone 15 operations, and has a hospital record of 28 months. But now, except for amputated toes on one foot, he has fully recovered.

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Items Of Interest in World's News

Three Months' Fast Ends in Death.

Mada, Ky.—Victim of a conviction that his body would be purified and exalted by a voluntary fast, William Rice, mountain preacher, is dead of slow starvation that lasted nearly three months.

Horse Electrocuted; Scared by Plane.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Frightened by an aeroplane, a valuable horse belonging to R. A. Vandevoorde, of Kalamazoo, ran away and, stepping on the third rail of an interurban line, was burned so badly that it had to be shot.

Train Hits Moose, Fireman Killed.

Port Arthur, Ogt.—Fireman Robert Kramer, of Kenora, was killed, and Engineer Goodman, of a Canadian National ballast train, severely injured near Payne, when the train ran into a moose, overturning the locomotive.

Wills Fortune to Salvation Army.

New York—Samuel Clark Williams, of Brooklyn, has left the bulk of an estate estimated to be from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 to the Salvation Army for relief of worthy aged persons and the "down and outs." Mr. Williams was 60 years old and unmarried.

Marquette Prison Being Enlarged.

Marquette, Mich.—Ground has been broken at the upper peninsula branch prison for the new factory and the new south wall of the prison yard. It is expected work on the new cell block will be started soon as the funds are appropriated by an emergency measure.

Five in Family Die in Wreck.

Buffalo—Six persons were killed and one was seriously injured when a train struck an automobile at a grade crossing. The automobile bore a Colorado license. The dead are reported to be Daniel Fritz, his wife, two sons and one daughter; and the 10-year-old son of Mrs. James Baker, of Stevensville.

Rats Steal Five Cases of Eggs.

Longmire, Wash.—Missing eggs from the kitchen by the case, employees of Paradise Inn, Mount Rainier National Park, exonerated themselves by discovering that wood rats had been carrying away and hiding supplies under the hotel floor. More than five cases of eggs were recovered in caches made by the rats.

Saves Boy, Finds It Is Own Son.

Vancouver, B. C.—Police Sergeant Charles Tuley, while strolling along English Bay, heard the cry of "Boy drowning!" Fully dressed, he plunged into the water and grabbed the lad, who was about to go down for the third time. Taking the boy ashore and looking into the face, he discovered he had rescued his own son.

Mouse Builds Nest in Boy's Hair.

Ionia—Russell Gilmore, 4 years old, went to sleep on the kitchen floor at his home in Shiloh, near here. A mouse crept out of the cellar and was building a nest in the child's hair when the mother intervened. Considerable effort was required by the mother to remove the mouse from the child's head, it having become tangled in the hair.

Bee Sting Causes Wreck; 1 Dead.

Cincinnati—The sting of a bee cost one life and caused the severe injury of two persons. When the bee stung the hand of William T. Shannon, 60 years old, he failed to steer around a corner and the automobile was wrecked. Mrs. Shannon was killed instantly. Mrs. Gustave Coleman, a St. Louis newspaper man, suffered internal injuries.

U. S. MOVES TO APPORTION COAL

If Situation Becomes More Serious, Priority Orders Will be Issued.

Washington—Evidently not counting on President Harding's plan to use troops around the mines as a sure producer of coal for the needs of the immediate future, Secretary Hoover started the wheels of the administration working to effect a distribution of the available supplies of coal that will care for the needs of the railroads and the northwest.

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DETROIT NEWS BUYS JOURNAL

Two Evening Papers Merged—Field Narrowed Down to Two Papers.

Detroit—The Detroit evening newspaper field was narrowed down to two papers Friday, July 21, when the announcement was made that The Detroit News had purchased The Detroit Journal.

The last edition of The Journal was published on that date. This leaves only The Times and The News in the afternoon

THE INDIAN DRUM

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

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And Burr was hearing something—something distinct and terrifying; but he seemed not surprised, but rather satisfied that Alan had not heard. He nodded his head at Alan's denial, and, without reply to Alan's demand, he stood listening. Something bent him forward; he straightened; again the something came; again he straightened. Four times Alan counted the motions. Burr was hearing again the four long blasts of distress! But there was no noise but the gale. "The four blasts!" He recalled old Burr's terror outside the radio cabin. The old man was hearing blasts which were not blown!

He moved on and took the wheel. He was a good wheelman; the vessel seemed to be steadier on her course and, somehow, to steer easier when the old man steered. His illusions of hearing could do no harm, Alan considered; they were of concern only to Burr and to him.

Alan fought to keep his thoughts all to his duty; they must be now very nearly at the position where the Richardson last had heard the four long blasts; searching for a ship or for boats, in that snow, was almost hopeless. With sight even along the searchlight's beam shortened to a few hundred yards, only accident could bring Number 25 up for rescue, only chance could carry the ship where the shouts—or the blasts of distress if the wreck still floated and had steam—would be heard.

They were meeting frequent and heavy fogs, and Alan gave warning of these by hails to the bridge; the bridge answered and when possible the steamer avoided the fogs; when it could not do that it cut through them. The wind-rowed ice beating and crushing under the bows took strange, distorted, glistening shapes. Now another such shape appeared before them; where the glare dissipated to a bare glow in the swirling snow, he saw a vague shadow. The man moving the searchlight failed to see it, for he swung the beam on. The shadow was so dim, so ghostly, that Alan sought for it again before he haled; he could see nothing now, yet he was surer, somehow, that he had seen.

"Something dead ahead, sir!" he shouted back to the bridge.

The bridge answered the hail as the searchlight pointed forward again. A gust carried the snow in a fierce flurry which the light failed to pierce; from the fury suddenly, silently, spar by spar, a shadow emerged—the shadow of a ship. It was a steamer, Alan saw, a long, low-lying old vessel without lights and without smoke from the funnel slanting up just forward of the after deckhouse; it rolled in the trough of the sea. The sides and all the lower works gleamed in ghostly phosphorescence, it was refraction of the searchlight beam from the ice sheathing all the ship. Alan's brain told him; but the sight of that soundless, shimmering ship, materializing from behind the screen of snow struck a tremor through him.

"Ship!" he hollered. "Ahead! Dead ahead, sir! Ship!"

The shout of quick commands echoed to him from the bridge. Underfoot he could feel new tumult of the deck; the engines, instantly stopped, were being set full speed astern. But Number 25, instead of sheering off to right or left to avoid the collision, steered straight on.

The struggle of the engines against the momentum of the ferry told that others had seen the gleaming ship, or, at least, had heard the hull. The skipper's instant decision had been to put to starboard; he had bawled that to the wheelman, "Hard over!" But, though the screws turned full astern, Number 25 steered straight on. The fury was blowing before the bow again; back through the snow the ice-shrouded shrimps ahead retreated. Alan leaped away and up to the wheelhouse.

Men were struggling there—the skipper, a mate, and old Burr, who had held the wheel. He clung to it yet, as one in a trance, fixed, staring ahead; his arms, stiff, had been holding Number 25 to her course. The skipper struck him and beat him away, while the mate tugged at the wheel. Burr was torn from the wheel now, and he made no resistance to the skipper's blows; but the skipper, in his frenzy, struck him again and knocked him to the deck.

Slowly, steadily, Number 25 was responding to her helm. The bow pointed awry, and the beam of the ferry came beside the beam of the silent steamer; they were very close now, so close that the searchlight, which had turned to keep on the other vessel, shot above its shrimps and deck, and lighted only the sparrows; and, as the water rose and fell between them, the ships sucked closer. Number 25 shook with an effort; it seemed opposing with all the power of its screws some force finally drawing it on—opposing with the last resistance before giving way. Then, as the water fell again, the ferry seemed to slip and be drawn toward the other vessel; they mounted, side by side . . . crashed . . . receded . . . crashed again. That second crash threw all who had nothing to hold by, flat upon the deck; then Number 25 moved by; astern her now the silent steamer vanished in the snow.

Gongs boomed below; through the new confusion and the cries of men, orders began to become audible. Alan, scrambling to his knees, put an arm under old Burr, half raising him; the form encircled by his arm struggled up. The skipper, who had knocked Burr away from the wheel, ignored him now. The old man, dragging himself up and holding to Alan, was staring with terror at the snow screen behind which the vessel had disappeared. His lips moved.

"It was a ship!" he said; he seemed speaking more to himself than to Alan. "Yes," Alan said. "It was a ship; and you thought—"

"It wasn't there!" the wheelman cried. "It's—it's been there all the time all night, and I'd—I'd steered through it ten times, twenty times, every few minutes; and then—that time it was a ship!"

Alan's excitement grew greater; he seized the old man again. "You thought it was the Miwaka!" Alan exclaimed. "The Miwaka! And you tried to steer through it again."

"The Miwaka!" old Burr's lips rattled the word. "Yes; yes; the Miwaka!"

He struggled, writhing with some agony not physical. Alan tried to hold him, but now the old man was beside himself with dismay. He broke away and started aft. The captain's voice recalled Alan to himself, as he was about to follow, and he turned back to the wheelhouse.

The second officer, who had gone back to ascertain the damage done to the ferry, came up to report. Two of the compartments, those which had taken the crush of the collision, had flooded instantly; the bulkheads were holding—only leaking a little, the officer declared. Water was coming into a third compartment, that at the stern; the pumps were fighting this water. The shock had sprung seams elsewhere; but if the after compartment did not fill, the pumps might handle the rest.

Alan was at the bow again on lookout duty, ordered to listen and to look for the little boats. He gave to that duty all his conscious attention; but through his thoughts, whether he willed it or not, ran a riotous exultation. As he paced from side to side and babbled and answered hails from the bridge, and while he strained for sight and hearing through the gale-swept snow, the leaping pulse within repeated: "I've found him! I've found him!"

Alan held no longer possibility or doubt of old Burr's identity with Benjamin Corvet, since the old man had made plain to him that he was haunted by the Miwaka. Since that night in the house on Astor street, when Spearman shouted to Alan that name, everything having to do with the secret of Benjamin Corvet's life had led, so far as Alan could follow it, to the Miwaka; all the change, which Sherill described but could not account for, Alan had laid to that. Corvet only could have been so haunted by that ghostly ship, and there had been guilt of some awful sort in the old man's cry. Alan had found the man who had sent him away to Kansas when he was a child, who had supported him there and then, at last, sent for him; who had disappeared at his coming and left him all his possessions and his heritage of disgrace, who had paid blackmail to Luke, and who had sent, last, Captain Stafford's watch and the ring which came with it—the wedding ring.

Alan pulled his hand from his glove and felt in his pocket for the little band of gold. What would that mean to him now; what of that was he to learn? And, as he thought of that, Constance Sherill came more insistently before him. What was he to learn for her, for his friend and Benjamin Corvet's friend, whom he, Uncle Benny, had warned not to care for Henry Spearman, and then had gone away to leave her to marry him? For she was to marry him, Alan had read.

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and resounded in terrible tumult; with the clang and rumble of metal rose shouts and roars of men.

To liberate and throw overboard heavily loaded cars from an endangered ship was so desperate an undertaking and so certain to cost life that men attempted it only in final extremities, when the ship must be lightened at any cost. Alan had never seen the effect of such an attempt, but he had heard of it as the four which sat always on the hearts of the men who navigate the ferries—the cars loose on a rolling, lurching ship! It was going to that now. The car deck was a pitching, swaying slope; the cars nearest him were still upon their tracks, but they tilted and swayed ugly from side to side; the jacks were gone from under them; the next cars already were hurled from the rails, their wheels screaming on the steel deck, clanging and thudding together in their couplings.

Alan ran aft between them. All the men who could be called from deck and engine room and firehold were struggling at the fantail, under the direction of the captain, to throw off the cars.

The mate was working as one of the men, and with him was Benjamin Corvet. The crew already must have loosened and thrown over the stern three cars from the two-tracks on the port side; for there was a space vacant; and as a car charged into that space and the men threw themselves upon it, Alan leaped with them.

It was a flat car laden with steel beams. At Corvet's command, the crew ranged themselves beside it with bars.

The bow of the ferry rose to some great wave and, with a cry to the men, Corvet pulled the pin. The others thrust with their bars, and the car sidled

and tumbled and dived. Corvet, having cleared another hundred tons, leaped back, calling to the crew.

They followed him again, unquestioning, obedient. Alan followed close to him. It was not pity which stirred him now for Benjamin Corvet; nor was it bitterness; but it certainly was not contempt. Of all the ways in which he had fancied finding Benjamin Corvet, he had never thought of seeing him like this!

It was, probably, only for a flash; but the great quality of leadership which he had once possessed, while Sherill had described to Alan and which had been destroyed by the threat over him, had returned to him in this desperate emergency which he had created. How much or how little of his own conduct Corvet understood, Alan could not tell; it was plain only that he comprehended that he had been the cause of the catastrophe, and in his fierce will to repair it he not only disregarded all risk to himself; he also had summoned up from within him and was spending the last strength of his spirit. But he was spending it in a losing fight.

He got off two more cars; yet the deck only dipped lower, and water washed farther and farther up over the fantail. Men, leaping from before the charging cars, got caught in the murderous mélée of iron and steel and wheels; men's shrill cries came amid the scream of metal. Alan, tugging at a crate which had struck down a man, cast aside beside him and, turning, he saw the priest whom he had passed on the stairs. The priest was bruised and bloody; this was not his first effort to aid. Together they lifted an end of the crate, they bent—Alan stepped back, and the priest knelt alone, his lips repeating the prayer for absolution. Screams of men came from behind; and the priest rose and turned.

One more car off the deck, and, moving wreckage near them, the priest was bruised and bloody; this was not his first effort to aid. Together they lifted an end of the crate, they bent—Alan stepped back, and the priest knelt alone, his lips repeating the prayer for absolution.

Three more cars at the cost of two lives the crew cleared, while the sheeting of ice spread over the steel inboard, and dissolution of all the cargo became complete. Cut stone and motor parts, chasses and castings, furniture and beams, swept back and forth while the cars, burst and splintered, became monstrous missiles hurtling forward, sideways, astern, receding. Yet men, though scattered singly, tried to stay them by ropes and chains while the water washed higher and higher. Dimly, far away, deafened out by the clangor, the steam whistle of Number 25 was blowing the four long blasts of distress; Alan heard the sound now and then with indifferent wonder. All destruction had come for him to be contained within this car deck; here the ship loosened on all its elements of amplification; who could aid it from without? Alan caught the end of a chain which Corvet flung him, and, though he knew it was useless, he carried it across from one stanchion to the next. Something, sweeping across the deck, caught him and carried him with it; it brought him before the coupled line of trucks which hurtled back and forth where the rails of truck three had been. He was buried before them and rolled over; something cold and heavy pinned him down; and upon him, the car trucks came.

Benjamin Corvet of Corvet, Sherill and Spearman, ship owners of Chicago," Corvet's voice replied deeply fully; there was authority in it and wonder too—the wonder of a man finding himself in a situation which his recollection cannot explain.

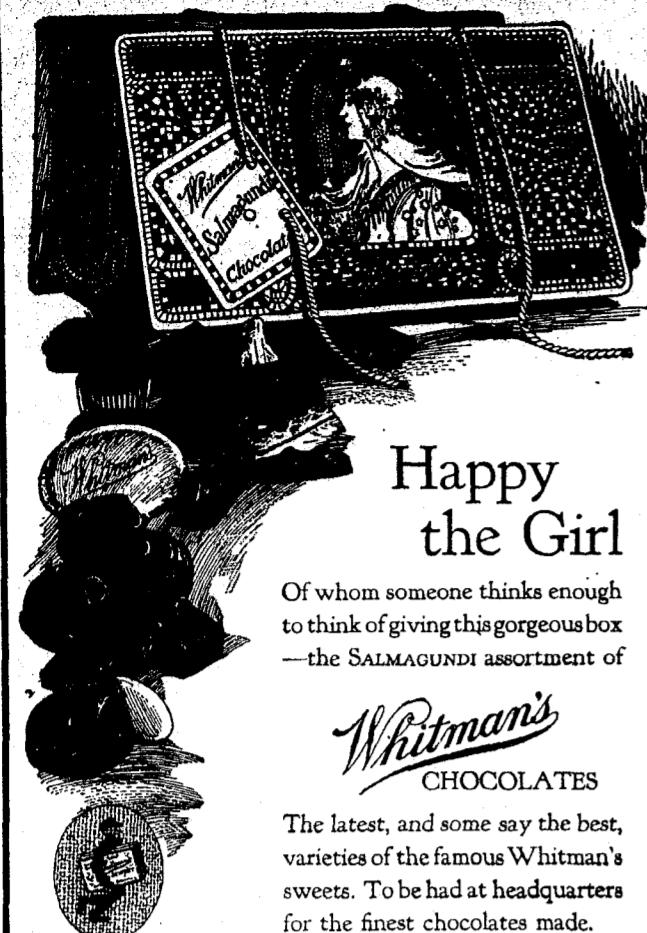
"Benjamin Corvet!" the mate shouted in surprise; he cried it to the others, those who had followed Corvet and obeyed him during the hour before and had not known why. The mate tried to pull the wreckage aside and make his way to Corvet; but the old man stopped him. "The priest, Father Benito! Send him to me, I shall never leave here; send Father Benito!"

"Father Benito!" Corvet called to response, not directly in reply to Alan's question, rather in response to those questions stirred. "Father Benito!"

Some one, drawn by the cry, was moving wreckage near them. He saw men caught between two wrecks of cars crushing together; there was no moment to reach them; he stood and raised his arms to them; his head thrown back, his voice calling to them, as he died, the words of absolution.

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The priest got a little closer as Corvet spoke, and Alan heard only voices now and then through the sounds of clanging metal and the drum of ice against the hull. The mate and his helpers were working to get him free. They had abandoned all effort to save the ship; it was settling. And with the settling, the movement of the wreckage imprisoning Alan was increasing. This movement made useless the efforts of the mate;



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Saturday's sales in our Vacation Clearance of the famous Parker Pens broke all our records for fountain pen business in a single day. We had planned to continue this clearance all this week, but tomorrow may be the last day! For while the Parker Pen Co. authorized us to accept an old fountain pen or a metal pencil as \$1.00 cash in the purchase of any new Parker Pen— we can do this only while present stock last.

Many families are buying several Parkers and laying them aside for school and for birthdays, weddings and other gift times. For never before has there been a like opportunity of obtaining the Parker "Lucky Curve" for less than the standard price printed on the price-band of each pen.

Sale Terms Are:

- 1st—\$1.00 allowance for your old fountain pen or metal pencil toward the purchase of any Parker Pen in stock at \$2.50 or better.
- 2nd—All pens in this sale are brand new in first class condition.
- 3rd—FREE Signed Accident Policy goes with every pen insuring it for one year against breakage, damage or unsatisfactory service in any way!
- 4th—Sale ends promptly next Saturday—sooner if all pens are taken. No phone orders filled.

Only Pen With Leakproof "Lucky Curve" Feed!

The Parker is the handsomest, most perfect writing pen in creation—with a 14k rolled gold point of your own selection. It is made with jeweler's precision and finish. No other has the leakproof "Lucky Curve" Feed. No other is a 2-way Filler—Self-Filling and Non-Self Filler in one and the same pen!

Don't Be Too Late!

Even at standard prices Parker Pens are always in demand. Now, with this \$1.00 extra allowance, we won't have enough to go around. Sale resumes promptly tomorrow morning—get an early pick of the styles and points.

OLAF SORENSEN & SONS

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Gus Kerkauf of Bay City is a guest of her sister Mrs. William Kuster.

T. E. Douglas delivered a seven passenger Nash Sedan to F. L. Michelson today.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and baby of East Jordan are expected to come today for a few days visit at the N. P. Olson home.

J. C. Burton suffered a relapse of his illness a few days ago, and will be taken tonight to Harper Hospital, Detroit for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Mickelson and Miss Frances Jane of Mason, are at their summer home at Lake Margele for the season.

The N. Schjotz store building has been nicely re-painted as has also the building occupied by N. W. Colbath as a confectionery.

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen is enjoying a visit from her nephew, Carl Sorenson of Chicago. The young man expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Delameter are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home, Tuesday, July 18. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNevin and daughters Ruth and Bernice returned Saturday from a motor trip to Flint where they visited relatives for a week.

Ed. Johnson, who made his home in Grayling a number of years ago, but now resides in Detroit was in Grayling Sunday shaking hands with old friends.

All trains on the M. & N. E. line were annulled Wednesday on account of a wreck along the line, blocking up traffic. The usual schedule has been resumed today.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson returned Tuesday from their summer trip to Marquette, Detroit, Grant and other places. The trip was made by motor and they were gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Saginaw were in the city yesterday. Mr. Brown is traveling salesman for the Hazelton Perkins Drug Co. of Saginaw, and makes Grayling about every two weeks. He travels by motor and this is the first trip Mrs. Brown has accompanied him on.

To compliment Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Howell who are leaving Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Behike entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen Saturday evening at a Bridge party. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Holger Peterson and Mr. Marius Hanson.

Tomorrow Atlanta is to hold a celebration, with field sports, ball game, horse races and dancing. Everyone is invited. The ball game is to be between Doc. Lister's Hillman team and the Atlanta Bear Cats. In the evening the Arbutus Beach orchestra of Chicago is to furnish music for the dance.

Clarence and Edwin Morfit returned home Sunday from Sand Lake, near Tawas City, where they had spent two weeks at the Y. M. C. A. summer camp for boys. They report a delightful time. Their father C. M. Morfit went after the boys with his auto, and was accompanied by O. P. Schumann.

Miss Mary J. Watts of Detroit and Mrs. H. L. Lock of Deep Oaks, Hubbard Woods, Chicago are guests of Miss Jennie Ingley at her cottage on Lake Margrethe. Both ladies are enthusiastic over the lake and its fine beach, and intend to remain here for several weeks to enjoy the comforts of the place.

Owing to the fact that several dog owners have neglected to pay their dog licenses, several warrants have been issued. The officers state that more will follow until every owner of a dog has paid his license according to law. It will be cheaper to pay the license than to have to stand court costs besides.

Supt. and Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth and daughter, Miss Martha, of Amasa, Mich., paid a pleasant visit to Grayling friends over Sunday.

Mr. Ellsworth, who is superintendent of the Amasa schools, at one time held a similar position in the Grayling schools. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Phelps.

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Next Sunday the local City Base Ball team will go to Manistee for a return game with the Manistee team. An excursion train will leave Grayling at 7:00 a. m. and return in the evening leaving Manistee at 6:30 p. m. A guarantee of 50 fares has been made. Let a big crowd of rooters accompany the team. The round trip ticket costs you \$2.95.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church and their families will have a pot luck supper near the cement Mess hall at Lake Margrethe, Friday, August 4th. Supper will be served at six o'clock. Transportation will be provided and auto will meet the men between five and five-thirty at the church. Please call the President or Secretary for any further information.

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Mac Diarmid's candles, fanned for freshness. Central Drug Store.

William Cody motored to Bay City Monday on business returning Tuesday.

Harry Simpson delivered a new Studebaker Special Six to T. P. Peterson today.

Miss Kathryn Clark is enjoying a visit in Ludington, the guest of Miss Hazel Abbott.

Miss Lucette Harbour of Detroit is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marcus Schaaf.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy, who is employed in Grand Rapids is enjoying a vacation trip to Colorado.

Tax payers will be interested in the annual school report that is published in this issue of the AVALANCHE.

Mrs. Judson E. Bradley and daughter Helen of Flint are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin.

Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. C. M. Ross of Vassar. She arrived Monday.

The Standard Oil company have erected several new cement foundations near the M. C. R. R. tracks to support their large oil tanks.

Miss Vera Cameron is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron. At present she is assisting in the offices of Burke's garage.

Clarence Charron, who was spending a few weeks vacation visiting relatives in Munising was called home Saturday by the death of his grandfather, Gilbert Malanfant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menne of Bay City announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Menne was formerly Miss Anna Johnson of this city, and the family were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson returned last week from a motor trip to Bad Axe, having accompanied home Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. Carr and children, who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robidou and daughter Rose Mary of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Robidou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson. Mrs. Robidou was formerly Miss Bertha Sorenson.

Miss Arline Pollock, who has been here for a number of weeks visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Kraus returned Monday to her home in Detroit. Dell Wait accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson are entertaining as their guests, Mrs. Emil Hanson, daughter Elizabeth and son Neil, and Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr. and daughters, Margaret, Marion and Virginia, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cole of Wooster, Ohio, are visiting friends in the city. While the former is enjoying a fishing trip, Mrs. Cole is the guest of Miss Margaret Hemmington. They motored through from Ohio.

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GILBERT MALANFANT PASSED AWAY.

Had Been a Resident of Crawford County for Over 40 Years.

Last Saturday morning at 4:00 o'clock occurred the death at Mercy Hospital of Gilbert Malanfant, one of the early residents of Crawford County. Four weeks ago he entered the Hospital, but he grew weaker each day until the end came. His son, David Malanfant and his niece Mrs. Mose Laurent were ever at his bedside to comfort him in his last hours. Mr. Malanfant was 75 years old and was born in Canada. His first residence in Crawford county was in Frederic where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Charron. When the latter went to Munising to reside he came to Grayling to make his home with his son David. Mr. Malanfant was of a quiet disposition, and made friends among everyone. For the past 23 years he has resided in Grayling, and for the past couple of years has been associated with his son in the soft drink parlor and pool room in the Hanson building. Even for his age he was an active old gentleman.

The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Mary's church, of which Parish Mr. Malanfant was a member.

The Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler, who also preached the funeral sermon.

Priests who were in the city composed the choir. The services were attended by many friends of the deceased. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. S. E. Marsh of Detroit and Joseph Malanfant of Cheboygan sister and brother of Mrs. Mose Laurent came to be in attendance at the funeral.

7-20-3. Alfred Hanson, Clerk.

VILLAGE ORDINANCE NUMBER 31.

An ordinance to amend section 4 of ordinance number 1 of the Village of Grayling as amended, entitled "Relative to Licenses." The Village of Grayling ordains section 1, section 4, of ordinance 1, of said Village of Grayling, as amended entitled "Relative to Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. All peddlers and hawkers exercising their calling within the Village of Grayling except peanut and popcorn vendors who are residents of said Village of Grayling, shall before doing so obtain a license therefor and shall pay for such license for one week the sum of \$25.00 or for less time the sum of \$5.00 for each day. The same shall apply to all persons selling or offering for sale goods or merchandise by hand, hand cart, show stand, vehicle or otherwise from house to house in said Village or upon the public streets or grounds of said Village.

This section shall not apply to the residents of the County of Crawford selling domestic fruits, vegetables, dairy or farm products or butchers meat by them raised, grown or produced. All residents of said Village of Grayling shall before doing so obtain a license therefor and shall pay for such license for one week the sum of \$5.00 for each day. This ordinance shall take effect August 1st, 1922. Passed or- dained and ordered published this 10th day of July, 1922.

Miss Pearl Ferguson and sister, Helen, of Hillman are visiting at the home of their uncle, Conrad Wehnes.

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Look at some of the Bargains offered in this week's listing of the Reel & Schumann Real Estate Agency

6 ROOM HOUSE and quarter acre land for \$3.75. House in bad repair. Owner will furnish money for repairs and sell it for \$15 down and \$10 per month.

6 ROOM HOUSE, corner lot, cement walks, good location, \$550. \$50 down and \$10 per month.

6 ROOM COTTAGE. Only 4 years old, concrete basement, good furnace, excellent bath room, electric lights, nice lawn. North side. Only \$3,000. Suitable terms.

LARGE HOUSE and 3 lots, centrally located, bath, electric lights and furnace, near Michigan Ave. Price \$4000.

WHOLE BLOCK, containing over 4 acres; 12 lots 30x120 feet each. Would make a good truck farm. Or will sell lots singly. Inquire for price and terms.

5 ACRE LOT on K. P. Lake, \$200. \$5 down and \$5 per month.

HAVE A FEW CHOICE LOTS at extremely low figures on Lake Margrethe. (Portage).

AN OUT-OF-TOWN BUYER has requested us to furnish him a list of all land on the AuSable River and K. P. Lake that can be bought. List it at once if you want to make a quick sale.

A MOST EXCELLENT FARM in Beaver Creek township, 120 acres 70 acres in crops. Good house, fair barn, good orchard, full equipment of farm machinery, 3 cows, team of horses, 1 brood sow. This is certainly a bargain at \$50 an acre.

WE HAVE ANOTHER FARM BARGAIN, but owner does not want it advertised, come in and we will tell you all about it.

A CLIENT HAS OFFERED a $\frac{1}{2}$ section of land in South Branch township, 100 acres improved, balance good timber, a valuable gravel pit on land. Convenient to market on trunk line highway. Price \$10,000 2-3 cash, balance on payments, or will trade for southern Michigan property.

REEL & SCHUMANN
Licensed Real Estate Agency, Grayling.

OFFICE OVER SALLING HANSON COMPANY HARDWARE.
OPEN AFTERNOON.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Emmet Lewis returned to Detroit last week.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis went to Free-land last week accompanied by her son and others to visit her brother-in-law who is afflicted with cancer.

Mrs. Wm. Terhune who left here three weeks ago for Sandusky to live with her daughter, was struck with paralysis last Saturday morning, and died Monday. Interment will be at Frederic, Wednesday. Mr. Terhune who went away on a stretcher is able to get along with crutches.

Mrs. Arthur Wilbur of Lansing is here for her annual visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush.

Mrs. Edward McCracken returned from Algonac and Detroit last week where she spent a week with her son

and family. Also a daughter of New York state was there.

Huckleberry pickers by the thousands more or less have been in this vicinity the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith and son Herbert and family returned to Flint last Sunday.

Mrs. Ensign is very poorly at the present writing.

THE SAME EVERYWHERE.

The editor of *Paiss Akbar* a newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

Whitman's famous candies, fresh every week. Central Drug Store.

Hold Big State Fair Posts



Michigan State Fair Publicity Committee.—left to right, I. Roy Waterbury, Detroit; Fred M. Warner, Detroit, Chairman, and Forrest A. Lord, Mt. Clemens.

Fred M. Warner, of Farmington, former governor of Michigan, is one of the able business men of the state actively engaged in making the Michigan State Fair a leader. He is chairman of the publicity committee in addition to heading the dairy department.

Assisting Mr. Warner in his committee work are I. Roy Waterbury, editor of the Michigan Farmer, and Forrest A. Lord, editor of the Michigan Business Farmer.

Mr. Warner, who has established himself throughout the United States as a dairy authority, looks forward to a pretentious dairy exhibit at this year's fair. He is serving a four-year term as a member of the fair.

RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate court for the County of

Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of

Grayling in said county, on the nineteenth day of July A. D. 1922.

Present Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Donipire, deceased.

Emil Kraus, Administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that 4 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the twentieth day of November 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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7-20-3.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 16th day of August, A. D. 1920, executed by Floyd Denoyles, and Minnie Denoyles, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to George Burke, of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 289, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1920 at one o'clock p. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred ninety one and 84-100 (\$391.84) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-five, north of range three west, except the portions sold off the north side of said land for highway purposes.

Dated July 7, 1922. George Burke,
Homer L. Fitch,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
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5-4-13.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefore, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter of the North-east quarter of Sec. 8, Town 27 North, Range 1 West. Amount paid \$6.66. Tax for year 1915.

Dated May 17, 1922.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Henry A. Bauman.

Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

To Gratwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

To N. C. Cotabish grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the seventeenth day of May, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Gratwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee of said County of Crawford.

It satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on that a chancery summons has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court, for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on the defendant because after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides, or the whereabouts of said defendant learned, and that the said chancery summons has been returned by the sheriff of Gogebic County, State of Michigan, the last known place of residence of the defendant with his certificate thereon endorsed that after diligent search and inquiry he was unable to find the said defendant within his bailiwick on or before the return day of said summons, on motion of H. L. Fitch, attorney for said plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that the said defendant, John R. Davis, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on plaintiff's attorney, within 15 days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And on like motion, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within 15 days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed, published, and circulating in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week; for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least 15 days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

And on like motion, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant, at his last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded at least 20 days before the date herein prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

HOMER L. FITCH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address: 425 North Main Street

7-20-4.

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1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSEN
Judge of Probate.

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Phone 1271

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Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 to 9 o'clock p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday all day.

Everybody Come to the Crawford County **FIELD DAY & PICNIC**

Grayling, Mich. SAT. AUG. 5th

This invitation includes not only the farmers, merchants, professional men and all others living in the Townships, but also ALL the people of Grayling, young and old, tall and short, fat and slim—in fact EVERYBODY living in Crawford County and elsewhere is included in this invitation. We do not care whether you ever spent a cent in Grayling, or whether you will ever spend a cent in Grayling—that does not make one iota of difference. For this one day let's ALL lay aside every consideration of business and give ourselves over to the thought that "we ought to be thankful that we are alive" in this wonderful age, and devote our whole attention to the ONE IDEA of having a good, clean, wholesome, enjoyable day.

RACES — SPORTS — BALL GAME — EVERYTHING

COME TO GRAYLING

GET ACQUAINTED.

The object of this Picnic is to supply an opportunity for the residents of Crawford County for a most enjoyable day and to renew and enlarge their acquaintanceship. There are lots of good people in the world, and lots of them right in Crawford County. But if we don't KNOW THEM WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO US? It is the sincere desire of the Committee that EACH PERSON wear a card with his or her name and address plainly written or printed thereon.

We have only one life to live on this old earth. But here we are passing the short span of our years within just a few miles of one another but with the great majority of us just as complete strangers as though we lived on the other side of the earth. IS IT WORTH WHILE? Shouldn't life mean MORE to us than that, and are we not ALL missing out on one of the BIGGEST and BEST things of life—FRIENDSHIP? Think it over.

AN IDEAL TIME.

There could be no better or more ideal time to hold such a get-together picnic than right NOW. Work on the farm will be well along and a brief respite from the ordinary every-day duties of life will do us all GOOD—farmers, laboring men, clerks, factory employees—in fact everyone—because we all have our duties. Therefore let us hail with delight this happy and romantic season of picnics and outings, and we ask YOU to meet our preparations for your enjoyment with the same enthusiasm and kindly spirit that has marked our desire to ADD TO YOUR PLEASURE. Our aim is that, when this big Picnic is over, you can truthfully say that it was the BEST and MOST ENJOYABLE DAY you ever spent. Of course you cannot say that if you do not attend and that is WHY we are URGING YOU TO COME. We have done a lot of hard work, a lot of planning, spent a lot of time and a lot of money to prepare a program for your entertainment and we want EVERYBODY IN CRAWFORD COUNTY to be our guests on SATURDAY, AUG. 5th. Meet your friends, make new acquaintances and, enjoy the fine program we have prepared for you. We ask you ALL to kindly enter into the spirit of the day by helping to fill out the different events.

PROGRAM

AUTO PARADE

9:00 a. m., Sharp—Big Parade. Prize given for the best decorated automobile. Prize given for the best decorated Ford. Everybody parade. Make it a big one.

AFTER PARADE—The cars will leave for reindeer park where everyone will have an opportunity to see Michigan's famous herd of imported Norway reindeer.

PICNIC DINNER

12 O'CLOCK—Big picnic dinner at R. D. Connine grove located on Michigan Ave, near Ball park. Bring your baskets well filled, cups, knives, forks and spoons.

FREE—COFFEE, MILK AND SUGAR—FREE AT PICNIC GROUNDS.

HON. GOV. ALEX J. GROESBECK AND CONGRESSMAN ROY O. WOODRUFF WILL BE SPEAKERS OF THE DAY.

2 P. M. FIELD SPORTS—Tug of war, Prizes given.

3:30 P. M., BALL GAME—West Branch vs. Grayling. Tickets 25c. Don't forget to see the game. They did it once, can they do it again?

7 P. M. BIG BAND CONCERT.

7:30 P. M. "WISE FOOL"—The Rent Collector, Larry Semon—Grayling Opera House.

8 P. M., DANCE—Collens Pavilion at Lake Margrethe.

PETER L. BROWN, MARSHAL OF THE DAY.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Holger F. Peterson, Geo. Burke, Anthony J. Nelson, R. D. Connine, R. D. Bailey, Hon. C. A. Canfield, Mayor, A. W. Morrow.

NOBODY STAYS HOME

Let's Go!



MUSIC.

We have secured the services of the fine Citizens Band of Grayling, one of the best bands in the State of Michigan, and it will well be worth your coming just to hear them play. They are all artists at their work and will be on hand all day long. It will be a treat to hear them.

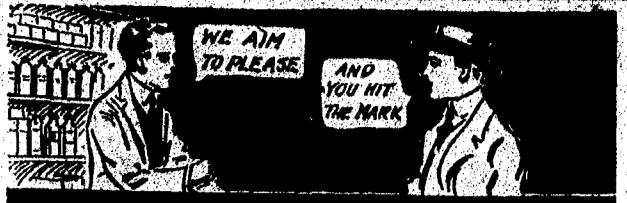
SPECIAL NOTICE.

Please, note that at dinner we provide hot coffee, cream and sugar. Everybody come.

THE DAY TO GET ACQUAINTED

GOVERNOR GROESBECK **Speakers** **CONGRESSMAN WOODRUFF**

Manufacturers, Merchants and Professional Men of Grayling



A GOOD DRUG STORE

Here's the Store

that has what you want when you want it and as you want it.

We know how to buy drugs to get the best quality and we know how to sell them so that you get what you want.

In addition to KNOWING HOW, we are dominated by the desire to please you.

Satisfaction Always Guaranteed.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1922.

Tooth brush free with 2 tubes of tooth paste. Central Drug Store. Men's work shoes, all leather, \$1.89. E. J. Olson.

Buy your eggs strictly fresh Saturday for 25 cents per dozen at Salling Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson are spending a few days in Detroit.

Do not miss the Sunday School next Sunday at the M. E. Church. Every Sunday the church is open for this important school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cramer are spending a couple of weeks resorting at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Lon Collen cottage. Mrs. Cramer's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson who recently came to Grayling from Detroit to make their home and getting nicely settled in the Waumer Jorgenson house on spruce street. They have been guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Herman Schreiber has been enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr., of Sigsbee. Mr. Schreiber, teaches in the Bay City Business College, where he has been engaged for the past four years. He is attending summer school at Ferris Institute at present.

TO THE PEOPLE of GRAYLING

We take pleasure in announcing that we are now distributors of



—and are now in a position to serve you with.

Fancy Ice Cream

—of all kinds, in both brick and bulk. Place your order at once for Freeman's famous Week-End Special Bricks. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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CHRIS W. OLSEN, Prop'r.

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Eastman Kodak films.
Central Drug Store.
Headquarters for shoe cleaner, polishes and lacers at E. J. Olson's.

Mrs. Charles Snyder and daughter Arline of Bay City are guests at the home of Mrs. R. N. Martin.

Edgar Dyer of Sterling is visiting friends and relatives in Grayling. He expects to remain indefinitely.

Messrs. Percy Bales and Charles Fletcher of Waterville, Ohio, are guests of E. R. Clark and family.

We will sell White House coffee Saturday at 35 cents per pound.

Ray and Betty Defrain returned Saturday from spending a number of weeks visiting relatives in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleotur St. Pierre and children have been visiting the former's father Louis St. Pierre at Stanish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Orlger C. Schmidt are entertaining her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. Buell of Flint, who arrived here for a few weeks.

Charles Lytle returned Sunday night to Detroit to resume work at the Ford plant after visiting his wife and children here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wilson Barnes and daughter Marie returned to their home in Flint Saturday after visiting her mother Mrs. David White for a couple of weeks.

Thomas Fenton of duPont Ave. had the misfortune to sprain his wrist Tuesday while cranking his car. It was necessary to have an X-ray taken of the injury.

Mrs. Rolla Huil and son Jack of Saginaw arrived Monday morning and expect to remain here. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen at present.

Miss Margaret Nelson returned Monday morning from a pleasant vacation spent in Greenville, Ionia and other places, visiting former schools she met at Ferris Institute.

For the pleasure of Helen Jane and Mark, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mrs. E. W. Behnke entertained a number of little guests at a swimming party and dinner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard motored to Clare Sunday to visit their daughter Mrs. Clyde Gates. Little Bobby Gates who has been visiting at the home of his grand parents returned to his home.

Reel & Schumann, Real Estate agents report sale of a 72 acre farm to Mr. Frank Brown of Grosse Isle, Mich. Mr. Brown will move to Grayling next spring and engage in small truck gardening and raising chickens.

Kenyon Heenan and Miss Lucille Willard of Romeo who have been visiting the latter's parents at Otsego Lake, visited for a few days at the home of the former's aunt Mrs. Esther Matson Friday enroute to their home.

But one service at the Michelson Memorial Church next Sunday and that at ten-thirty. You would think the church would be jammed. But too many loaf. You are invited no matter what, or where you are. An honest endeavor will be made to make the discussion interesting and helpful.

I will be in my office at Grayling, August 14-16 to take care of my optical practice. If possible notify me of your coming on or before the 12th, then I can bring your old record card to save time. Prepare the children for school work by bringing them in now. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, 7-20-4. Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Maude Pillsbury who has spent five weeks the guest of her aunt Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Birchwood Lodge, Riverview, and also visited her brother Edward Cooper and family of this place returned Tuesday night to her home in Lansing. Miss Doris McLeod accompanied her to Grayling and remained for a few days visit at the Palmer home.

The Johannesburg column of the Otsego County Herald-Times says: "Mr. R. Hanson, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son, Mrs. O. W. Hanson and daughters, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Miss Grace Bauman, Mrs. F. L. Michelson and son Nels, Mrs. O. N. Michelson, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker and daughter of Detroit and Mrs. George Holmes of Ypsilanti motored up from Grayling Friday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae. After dinner, Mr. Wingard who accompanied them, took a picture of the crowd on the spacious lawn of the Rae home. At 4 o'clock the party left for Grayling. All report a very fine time."

I got everything to keep the shoes looking good. E. J. Olson.

Tanlac is a family medicine as good for children as it is for grown folks. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Every dollar paid for Tanlac is money well spent. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

El Vampiro and other insect remedies. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Charles Lytle spent Wednesday afternoon in Gaylord.

Ernest Olson is in Detroit employed by the Briggs Manufacturing Co.

Notice my \$1 ad to be given soon. Frank Dreese.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinkley, Monday July 17, a son, Harold D.

We have good broilers or fryrs dressed to order. Emmet Reel. Phone 662.

Mrs. Bessie Aldrich of Roscommon visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Alvin LaChappelle Tuesday.

Don't forget that I am selling children's Mary Janes and Oxford's at 25 per cent off. E. J. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson of Sterling visited at the home of the former's sister Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family over the weekend.

Mrs. James Reynolds entertained Mrs. M. Morris and grandchildren of Flint a few days last week. They were enroute to their home from Newberry.

Loren Dunham, little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham cut his foot very badly on a knife while playing Friday. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schreck are entertaining Mrs. Minnie Brady of Detroit, and Mr. L. Hubert of Birmingham. Mrs. Brady is a sister of Mrs. Schreck.

Here's two big specials for Saturday—White House coffee at 35 cents per pound, and strictly fresh eggs at 25 cents per dozen.

Salling Hanson Co.

Take a vacation from the usual Sunday frolic and go to church next Sunday. The Michelson Memorial Church welcomes you for your own sake. A fine place is this to spend an hour.

Mrs. A. R. Engler, nee Margaret Fischer of Madison, Wis., is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Carl Sorenson. Mr. Engler is in Flint on business and Mrs. Engler will join him in Detroit Saturday from where they will return home.

J. B. Curtis left for Detroit Tuesday, his family expecting to join him the latter part of the week. The family who have been visiting Mrs. Curtis' mother Mrs. Clara McLeod for a number of weeks, expect to take up their residence in Detroit.

Just to show our citizens that we are not pokers we are going to swell the big bargain list Picnic day by offering a \$2.00 subscription to new subscribers that day for a d-d-d-dollar. Guess that is goin' some. You will never get another chance to get the AVALANCHE for that price. August 5 only.

Mrs. G. A. Wilbur and son Ralph of Lansing visited old Grayling friends the fore part of last week enroute to Maple Forest township, where they are visiting Mrs. Wilbur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush. Recently the Misses Mildred and Mae Wilbur paid a visit to their grandparents in Maple Forest, and also spent a short time in Grayling with old schoolmates and friends.

One of our young boys paid a fine of \$25 for turning in a false alarm of fire. It was at the time that the department was called out supposing the Cody restaurant was afire. No arrest was made but the ordinance specifying that a fine of such an amount might be levied upon conviction, was pointed out by Mayor Canfield, and the young lad came across with the money without further proceedings.

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Try our want ad. column. Try Le Gear's Fly Killer. It works. Central Drug Store.

Load your kodak with Eastman film. The dependable film in yellow box. Sorenson Bros.

Let's not be pagans even in August. Go to church next Sunday. A Big Topic next Sunday. Hear it.

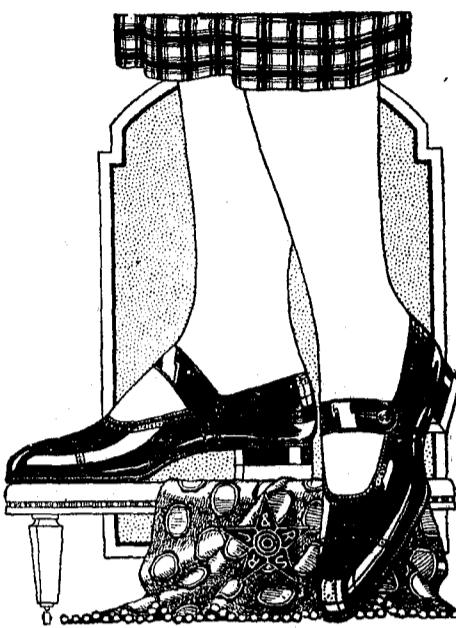
Mrs. Joseph Tetu and daughter, Bernadine of Cloquet, Minnesota, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Alexander and sister, Mrs. Paul LaBrash. They arrived Saturday and will remain for about four weeks.

A Special Clearance

of Gossard Front-Lace Corsets

Several styles—all sizes in the various lots. The Gossard corset is acknowledged the best fitting and wearing front laced corset made.

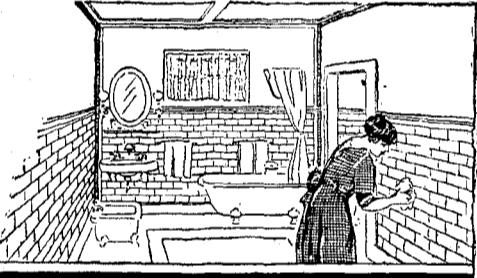
The regular prices are \$2.75 to \$8.50 and will be sold at 1-2 regular prices.



We are showing several new styles in ladies strap pumps in patent and kid at \$4.50 and \$5.00. Also a splendid line of Brown oxfords with low heels at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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"You'd think it was expensive ceramic tile"

"MY UPSON-Fibre-Tile always keeps spotlessly white, clean and beautiful. Not like the ordinary imitation tiles—that crack, tear, loosen, crumble or yellow!"

"Its waterproof surface is enameled like wood, and it is so strong, stiff and hard that it will last for years. Cheap imitations cannot give Upson service."

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"Phone us for sample and detailed information."

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3 1/2 inch Blow-Out Boots, now	28c	2 oz. bottle Shellac	18c
5/8 inch Standard Spark Plugs	35c	Firestone Holdfast Tube Patching, regular 50c size, sale price	25c
5/8 inch A. C. Spark Plugs	65c	Luggage Carriers	\$1.90

Hans R. Nelson
South Side.



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Friday and Saturday Nights, July 28-29
Change of Picture Daily.

ARE YOU GIVING OUT?

Does every day mean just another day of suffering? Are you lame, stiff and aching, and with a nerve-racking headache? Sure, there's a reason why you feel so bad and likely it's weakened kidneys. When the kidneys fail, poisons accumulate and upset the whole system. That's why you have constant backache and sharp, stabbing twinges. You may have aches, headaches, nervous and dizzy spells with annoying bladder irregularities. Don't risk serious kidney disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Mr. August A. Willow, 39 Willow St., Lansing, Mich., says: "I always have been disordered and my back ached so badly I could not stand up without holding my back. I used to have to use a chair almost all the time. I almost fell over with dizziness and my kidneys acted irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I have never had any symptoms to me so good. They rid me of the aches and pains."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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The regular policy covers fire and theft up to \$1,000, and liability up to \$5,000. Additional fire and theft and collision insurance is furnished at reasonable rates. The months of May and June were the two largest months in the history of the company.

Join this pioneer mutual today. Tomorrow may be too late. See local agent or write to

The Citizens' Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.
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THE HOME RADIO

How to Make and Use It

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LOOSE-COUPLED COILS

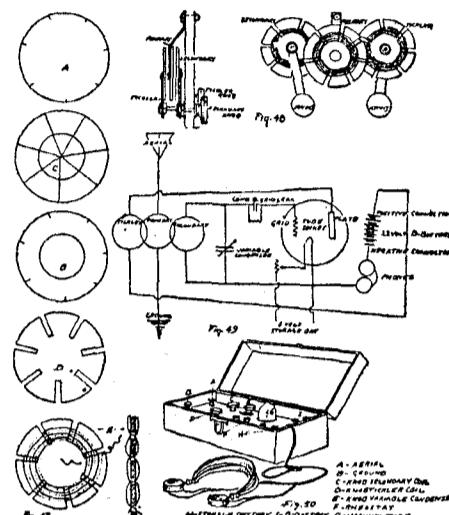
Coils, or, as they are more often called, tuning coils, are very essential parts of radio telegraphy and telephony. The old style tuning coil, as used in wireless telegraphy, has been largely superseded by the type known as loose-coupled coils or adjustable coils which may be altered or adjusted to tune much finer or more closely than by the old type coil. Although it is not difficult to make a loose-coupled coil yet, as is the case with many of the parts of radio sets, it is as cheap and far more satisfactory to purchase them ready made. The conventional type of loose-coupled coil consists of two distinct coils, one within the other, as shown in Fig. 44. One of these is the primary coil, the other the secondary or induction coil. The two are so arranged that the inner or secondary coil slips back and forth within the larger or primary coil, thus varying the coupling or induction, for the electricity—or oscillations—in the secondary

coil is merely induced by the primary circuit in the outer coil, so that if a portion of the secondary coil is withdrawn from the primary coil, as shown in the figure, there will be less induced current and in this way tuning is accomplished. To allow of still finer adjustment, the primary coil is provided with an adjustable slider A, and the secondary coil has a multi-poled switch B.

Another type of loose-coupled coil is arranged so that one coil revolves within the other; while another type, which is the simplest of all for the amateur to construct and gives the best results, is composed of three discs or coils "stagger-wound" which may be adjusted back and forth. To make one of these inductors you will require some stiff, smooth cardboard, heavy Bristol board, thin fibreboard or similar composition and about half a pound of No. 24 D. C. C. wire. Also, in setting up and arranging the coils, you will require binding posts, knobs, a little sheet brass and a few other odds and ends. With a pair of dividers or compasses draw three circles on the cardboard or fibre, each about four to five inches in diameter, having all exactly the same size. Then, using the dividers, scribe on an unequal number (five, seven, or nine) marks around the circumference of each circle. Fig. 47, A. Next, still using the dividers, draw a smaller circle, say one and one-half inches to two and one-half inches in diameter within each circle (B). If the circles are four inches in diameter use the smaller circle inside, if five inches the larger one, and with a rule draw radiating lines one-fourth of an inch apart from each of the marks on the outer circumference to the center of the circle (C). With a pair of scissors or a sharp knife (if cardboard is used) or a fine saw (if fibre), cut out the discs and cut slots in each disc according to the marks, as shown at (D).

Next, if you have used cardboard, glue each slotted disc a thorough covering with shellac, using at least three coats, and when thoroughly dry proceed to wind the discs or coils. In doing this, start the wire—being sure to leave enough for connections—at a point at the inner end of one slot and wind over one segment and under the next, and as the number is uneven you will find that the wires will thus cross, as shown at (E). The number of times the wire should be passed can only be decided upon by

experimenting after the coil is in use, but, as a starter, about twenty-five or thirty turns on one, about one and one-half times as many, or say thirty-eight to forty-five on the second and twice as many on the third as on the first, or from fifty to sixty, will be somewhere near right. Then, by removing or adding a few turns, as you adjust your receivers you can finally secure the very best results. To mount this coil so it may be used, the coil or disc with the least turns, or, in other words, the primary coil, should be mounted rigidly and immovably and should be connected by means of binding posts to the aerial and ground wires. The secondary coil and the tickler coil should then be fastened to brass or metal strips about two or two and one-half inches long, one-sixteenth inch thick and half an inch wide. One end of each strip should be attached by small bolts or screws to the coils and the other end



attached to a movable peg or bolt with a fibre or bakelite knob at the opposite end. Fig. 48 shows clearly how this is done. In this way, the secondary and tickler may be swung back and forth to cover more or less of the primary; but great care should be used that the tickler does not touch the primary coil. When the coil is thus mounted on a proper panel or stand, it should be wired as shown in Fig. 49, and when the whole set is in good working order and final adjustments made, it should all be enclosed in a neat wooden case with a hinged top or cover. Fig. 50, although, of course, this is merely a protective measure and does not affect the working efficiency of the set. It must be clearly understood, however, that this type of coil can only be used in connection with a vacuum-tube outfit as shown. When all wiring is complete and adjustments are ready to be made, connect the storage battery, as shown; place the tube or tube in its socket and gradually turn on the rheostat to see if the tube glows properly. Never turn on the current to the bulb quickly or to full power, or the filament will be needlessly burnt out and wasted long before its time. Next, connect the B. (or dry) battery, the ground and aerial and, finally, the phones.

In using this outfit, turn on the bulb slowly, adjust the knobs carrying the coils so that all three are in line and then adjust or tune the variable condenser until the signals you wish to hear are clear. Then, by gradually adjusting the movable coils, you can cut out interference and also make the signals, music or other sounds louder. When the two movable coils are entirely away from the primary coil you will have your shortest wave length, while when all three are together, you will have the longest wave length.

AMPLIFIERS

Amplifiers, which are devices designed to increase the volume of sound, are very simple affairs and while they may be bought ready-made any person can construct one in a few hours at much less cost. The most expensive part of an amplifier is the bulb or vacuum-tube and as such tubes as Myers are much cheaper than others and are exactly as good for amplification—though less efficient in the sending set—money can be saved by using them. A one-step amplifier, on such a set as described previously, will greatly increase the clearness and loudness of messages and by adding two or more and using a loud tone horn or phone, music, singing, etc., can be produced to fill a large room or hall. In using two or more steps of amplifiers it is merely necessary to duplicate the first, which is shown in Fig. 52. The only thing to be borne in mind is always to turn the transformers at right angles to each other for each step. This is essential in order to break up the magnetic fields and prevent the machine from squeaking or roaring. Another point to bear in mind is that the shorter the grid lead the more efficient the whole.

In the figure, A is a jack or plug-socket which is connected as shown, the outer arms A being connected back to the phone connections on the detector or original receiver set. Then, by inserting the plug of the phone between these (a) the contact with

Here's Prize Radio "Boner." Every branch of the service has its own prize story, but the signal corps of the expeditionary forces of the United States army claims the palm for the infantry major, who got all excited when his telephones, telegraphs and buzzphones went out of action, his pigeons all gone and no dogs to carry messages, and sent back by radio the following message to his corps commander: "I am absolutely without means of communication."

Crystal May Be Used Again. W. F. Coney, of Hackensack, N. J., gives a suggestion regarding crystals. As many know from experience, it is very hard to get a sensitive spot on some pieces, and often it is necessary to break up the mineral. This is a messy job and need not be done. Mr. Coney takes the mineral, places it down on a flat file and rubs down to a clean new surface. This can be done several times with the same piece, and some wonderfully good spots are sure to be found. Try it.

PRETTY SUMMER FROCKS; NEW FALL SUITS ARRIVE

Sheer materials hold the center of the stage for midsummer and there is no end to the pretty ways in which they are made up. And making dresses of them has been simplified for the home dressmaker, since so many ready-made trimmings have been manufactured for her benefit. She may buy ready-made flounces decorated with tucks and ruffles, or narrow trimmings made of the fabrics, or fancy braids and edgings suited to them, and these

The first suits for fall are making their debut in variations of several promising styles that forecast the modes for fall. Anyone who must buy a suit in advance of the season, may look them over and select whatever appeals to her good judgment, provided her choice is becoming, for it is the buyers who set the fashions.

One may safely generalize a little as to the styles, after a survey of the first arrivals. Skirts remain plain (the



TWO PRETTY DRESSES FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

with machine hemstitching and picot edges make the way of the seamstress easy.

Two pretty dresses designed for the young girl, are shown here and even the amateur dressmaker will undertake them with confidence. That perennial favorite, blue and white dotted swiss, is cut on the simplest lines for one of them, with a straight skirt and plain bodice. But there is nothing commonplace about it. A square neck, large patch pockets, elbow sleeves and scalloped edges, with white organdie trimming, give it a flavor of originality and the design turns out to be very pretty. The collar and tiny hemstitching are considerably decorated; fur bandings, braids and embroideries contributing to their adornment.

The white net dress at the right was among those presented for the approval of graduates and the design is suited to any sheer material. It is much like its companion in composition with a straight skirt, scalloped at the bottom, Panels made of embroidered net inser-

very short skirt is dead and buried), and they reveal only the ankles of their wearers. Coats are at least fingertip length and many of them are longer. They are so generally fur-bearing that one begins to feel uneasy for fear that it will take all the little animals in the world to provide skins for them. But reassuring news comes from Paris: that fashion center approves fabric-furs for trimming suits. They are beautiful, and some of them amazingly accurate imitations of natural furs. As a rule suit coats are considerably decorated; fur bandings, braids and embroideries contributing to their adornment.

The conservative and handsome suit pictured has a plain skirt reaching within eight inches of the floor and an extremely long coat with high collar and cuffs of fur. Its long, close-fitting sleeves indicate a return to the straight skirt, scalloped at the bottom, regulation coat sleeve in the severely tailored styles—but there are plenty



CONSERVATIVE AND HANDSOME SUIT

tion are set in the blouse and in the skirt and they are outlined with little ruffles of the net having picot edges. The round neck is finished with a binding and the sleeves with the embroidered insertion. A sash of moire ribbon, and a little cluster of flowers mounted at the shoulder, add to the dresy character of this dainty frock. It is shown in white net, but would be just as pretty in light colors or made of other materials.

The Nightcap is Smart. Back to the old-fashioned nightcap that lies beneath the chin. No matter what hairdressers say about ventilating the hair at night, the newer nightcap—which is the older nightcap in glorified form—is winning favor. To be sure, it covers the hair closely. But, argues its wearers, it is made of muslin and crepe de chine and georgette so that it cannot possibly hurt the air. Moreover, it keeps curled locks in order; it conceals kid or ponytails; and—well, it looks pretty.

This last is the unanswerable argument.

Now it's Felt Hats for Summer. It is no use to hotly deny the accusations of the humorous man who loves to say: "Ah-ah! Winter has come. I see a straw hat." Not this season at any rate. For the smartest summer hats are of felt. Going into a shop to purchase a midsummer hat, the chances are one will not be able to resist the lovely soft felts in all-white, white and black, or bright colors.

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Work Brains—Not Digestion

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Two packages luscious Little Sun-Maid Raisins—one cool glass of milk. Big men don't need more.

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Little Sun-Maids Between-Meal Raisins 5¢ Everywhere

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Respect for the Constitution.

"I am going to propose another amendment to the United States Constitution," announced the man of ponderous purposes.

"Another amendment!" rejoined Senator Sorghum, doubtfully. "We have a large number of amendments already."

"There is nothing to limit the number."

"There ought to be something. The Constitution is not very long, and is easily memorized. A statesman who proposes any more amendments should at least be required to stand up and prove that he knows the original document by heart."

"The virtues we are proudest of we practice because we have to."

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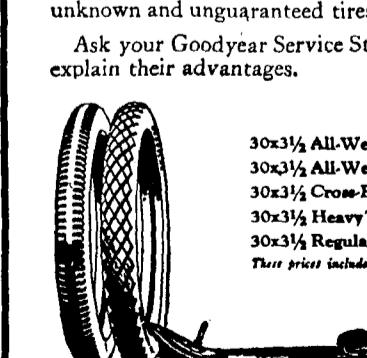
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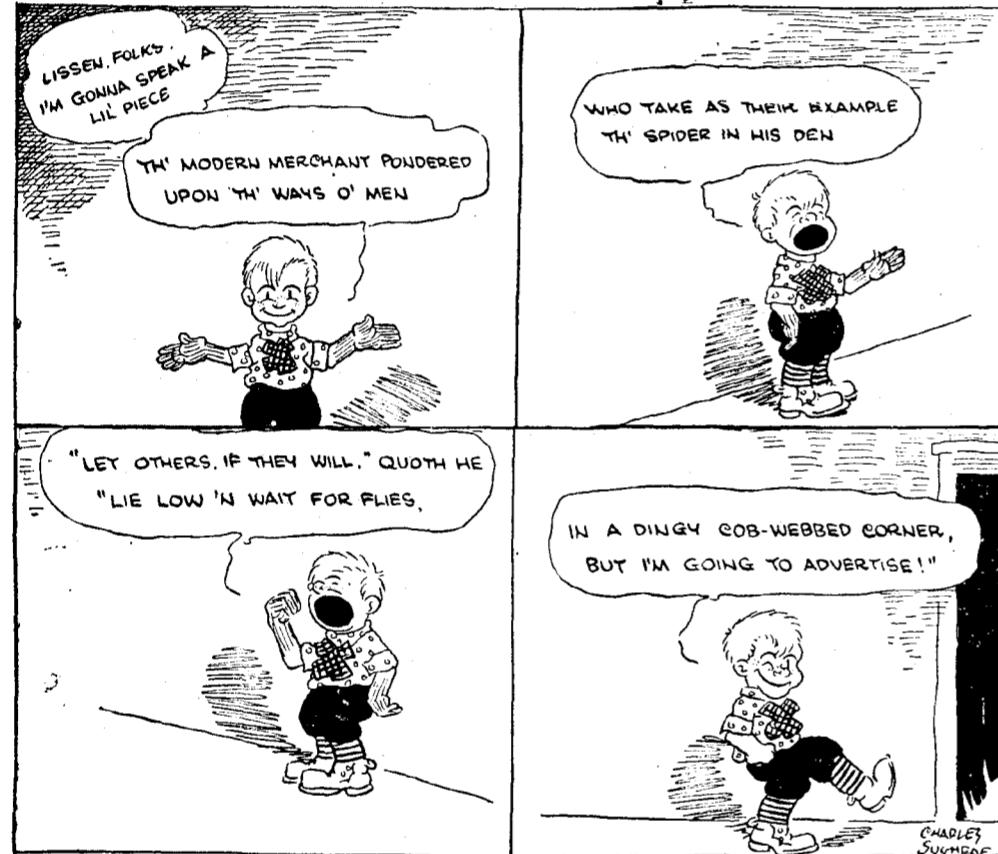
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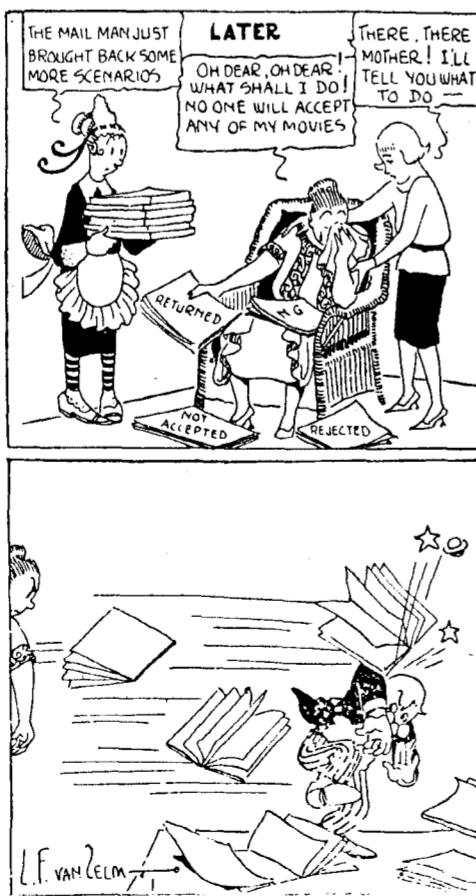
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WHEN A BAKER'S DOZEN COUNTED
THIRTEEN — AND —

"How to Get Rich," in Four Easy Pictures



Get the Point?



Banishing the Totem Pole

The age-old Indian custom of erecting totem poles is falling into disuse in British Columbia and Alaska. Formerly the totem poles were designed by very expensive artists working over periods of years in some instances, and worthy influential families lavished fortunes on these monuments. But real expenditure came when the totem pole was finished, and hundreds of gift-bearing

guests of ranks were invited to attend the installation at which specially written "copyrighted" songs were sung relating the history of the family as depicted on the pole. The gifts consisted mostly of rare furs, foods and canoes, and often a native, in order to present them, would impoverish not only himself, but sometimes his family, and even his clan. The Canadian government has stopped the natives in these quaint spending orgies and now, with a very few exceptions, the custom has practically passed.

The Lesser Bore. "Let's go and see the 'Sorrows of Samantha'." "I hate those weepy films." "Then we'll take in a revue." "All right. I prefer to drive to every time." —Boston Transcript.

More Than Nine. Betty—Jack says he'll die if I give him up.

Marie—Don't worry, dear. In the matter of lives a cat isn't in it with Jack.—Boston Transcript.

The Age of Chivalry. Little Tommy and his younger sister were going to bed together without a light. They had just reached the bottom of the stairs when Tommy, looking into the darkness and feeling nervous, turned round and asked: "Ma, is it polite for a gentleman to go before a lady when they have to walk in single file?"

"No, my son," replied the mother. "The lady should always take the lead."

"I thought so," said Tommy, delighted. "Go ahead, Susie."



TWO-TOED SLOTH

"It's more sociable to be a Two-Toed Sloth," said the Two-Toed Sloth. "More sociable than what?" asked the Gavial from his pool near by.

"More sociable than to be a Three-Toed Sloth," said the Two-Toed Sloth. "I should think you would know that was what I meant, Silly!"

"I'm not a silly," said the Gavial. "I am a Gavial. And I am also a crocodile. That isn't difficult for me to be both those things, pretty smart of me, I think."

"Not smart of you in the least," said the Two-Toed Sloth. "That's no mere smart or you than it is for a little girl to have the name of little girl and the name of her family, too."

"Gavial simply means the kind of a crocodile that you are."

"And a very fine kind that is, I can assure you," the Gavial said.

"Of course—looking at it from a Gavial point of view," said the Two-Toed Sloth.

"And what other point of view would I have?" the Gavial said. "What point of view could be better? None in my opinion."

"And as you have perfect faith in your own opinion," the Two-Toed Sloth said, "it is nonsense to say anything further."

"Ah," said the Gavial, "I come from the northern part of India. I inhabit the neighborhood of the Ganges when



I'm not in the zoo. I have a very elongated snout. Isn't that word elongated quite delicious?"

"It can't be eaten," said the Two-Toed Sloth, "and so I don't think I would call it delicious. It's a nice word, though."

"I feel that a word is delicious if it is nice, as much as food is delicious when it is nice," said the Gavial.

"Yes," the Gavial continued, "I am not short, either. I am twenty feet long, they say. I am lying in my pool of water, here in the zoo, so that only my eyes and the top of my head are out of the water."

"The rest of me is soaked, pleasantly soaking. But Two-Toed, you started in to say something about being sociable. What did you mean by that?"

"I will tell you," said the Two-Toed Sloth. "I will eat in the zoo and I will enjoy zoo life, and I will be nice and will show them that I am sociable and at home with them whereas my cousin the Three-Toed Sloth, is very different."

"He won't eat anything when he is in the zoo, and therefore they cannot have him here. He doesn't like zoo life, and so he shows his extreme dislike of it by refusing to eat."

"Now I belong to the monkey tribe. I'm about the size of a large raccoon. I am a strange looking animal."

"I come from the Northern portion of South America. I hang on the branches of a tree by my long claws which clasp the branches."

"My claws are of no use for anything except climbing, but they are spindly for that."

"My eyes are brown and my fur is brown, and I always hang upside down, as you see. When I am free I always travel at night and sleep in the daytime, and I always travel in this upside down way, too, hanging on from branch to branch. I go from tree to tree when I travel."

"When there is no tree, I have to roll over on the ground again and again until I find another tree."

"But my color is something the color of bark, and I hide behind great limbs, and hope that I am not seen when danger draws near."

"I move slowly and I am always willing to stop for a rest."

"I eat bananas and apples and bread, and am especially fond of fruit. Yes, there is nothing the matter with my appetite and so I live a long time here or away."

"Listen to the talk among the snakes! They're hissing all sorts of dreadful things. The Black Snakes are saying that they will eat other young snakes but not their own, and some of the other young snakes including their own if they happen to be hungry."

"But the Garter Snakes are saying they wouldn't eat their young or any young snakes, which makes them sound superior."

"Ah, it is fun to hang upside down on a branch and look over backward at the people. It is as though a person should hang by their knees from a bar in a gymnasium. Ah, the Two-Toed Sloth is a slow creature, but interesting, interesting."

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Train Boy—Where on the map is Pickwick, Bill?

Brakeman—Sounds as if it might be somewhere in the hinterland, kid. Why?

Train Boy—Some people are always trying to boost their native town. An old-fashioned hick asked me if I had the Pickwick papers.—Judge.

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GETS CLOCK, BUT NOT "TIME"

Court Robbed of Imposing Timepiece Under Its Very Eyes and With Its Permission.

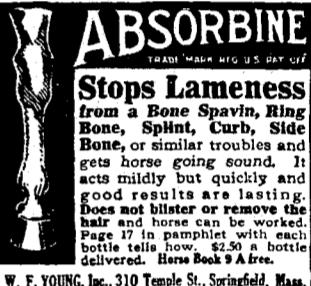
Thousands of law-breakers have been given "time" at Berlin's central criminal court in Moabit, but recently an ingenious crook posing as a repair man actually was given the court's official clock and that while a case was being tried.

The sitting was well under way when a man in working clothes entered the courtroom with a long ladder which he calmly placed under the huge, imposing timepiece on the wall. The Judge, counsel, accused and spectators were astonished as such an unprecedented interruption. The president stopped the workman's ascent of his ladder long enough to inquire the meaning of his conduct. The visitor explained that he merely wanted to get the clock for repair and that it would take only a moment. The president objected, but consented when the man said he already had called six times and always found the court in session.

The vacant space on the wall surprised the janitor later in the day, and his investigations revealed that the court had been robbed under its very eyes, in fact, with its permission.

The Limit. "Bump is awfully henpecked." "Yes; his wife lets him eat only the things which agree with her." Judge.

Many a family tree is of abnormally rapid growth.



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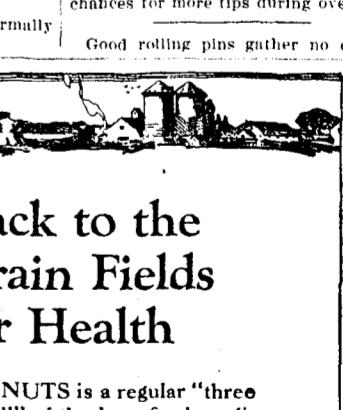
ASSYRIANS NOT SO ROUGH

Were More Humane Than Popularly Fabled, Say Professor Who Has Studied Their Laws.

DON'T OBSERVE 8-HOUR DAY

Law Is No Longer Popular With Workmen in Hamburg, Germany, Says Writer.

Keener competition is causing a decided swing away from many post-war pet ideas in Germany. Even the eight-hour law is no longer popular. Frederick Simpich writes in Our World. The labor inspection bureau in a recent report pictures the trouble its enforcement is bringing as Hamburg's economic condition improved. Employers complain that laborers of both sexes, after an eight-hour day, undertake to do outside work for other people—which cuts down their efficiency on their regular job. Workers, on the other hand, consider it an interference with their personal liberty if their employers try to hold them to the eight-hour plan. Although the law was passed to safeguard the health of the workers, they appear to have lost sight of its real intention, and the authorities show reluctance to prosecute cases of its violation. In the hotels and cafes, especially, it has been difficult to enforce the eight-hour day; waiters are loath to give up their chances for more tips during overtime.



Back to the Grain Fields for Health

GRAPE-NUTS is a regular "three bags full" of the best food qualities of whole wheat flour and malted barley, carefully mixed and slowly baked—

To develop all their appetizing flavor,
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And to provide nature's "broom" that keeps the digestive system spick and span.

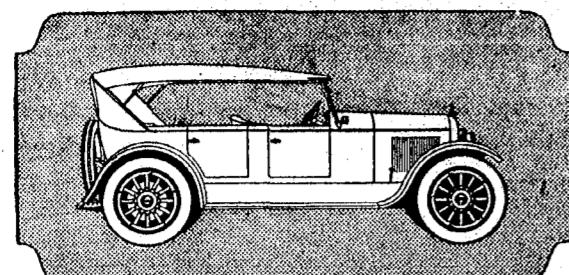
There's not a bit of artificial sweetening in Grape-Nuts—it just becomes sweet of its own accord in the long baking.

And that enticing flavor—how good it is with good milk or cream! Fruits, too, fresh or cooked, add to the delight of a dish of Grape-Nuts, morning, noon or sundown.

It is a compact, ready-to-eat food—no cooking needed. Why not try it for tomorrow's breakfast?

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lifting your right hand from the wheel. The emergency brake, too, is easily reached without shifting from your comfortable driving position. You can't appreciate what this Earl ease of control means to you until you drive an Earl yourself. Instant pick-up and great reserve power add the last touch to the Earl's performance. Come in or telephone now the hour when you want to ride in it.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)

or three of the less profitable cows and put the money into a higher class registered purebred bred-heifer, or purebred bull calf or purebred heifer calf.

How will you know the poor cows? Why, by reading in your farm papers what good cows are doing, have the county agent test your cows with the Babcock Tester, and quit swaging and bragging about having "about as good as anyone around here."

Having "as good as any around here" is no test. Does she milk long and heavily, of a milk so highly charged with butter fat that she is a splendid business cow? That's the question.

Found Some For You.

I spent eight days looking for stock that is good, yet within our reach. I found it. Most of them among the thrifty Germans between Yassar and Frankenmuth.

Every acre there is taken up in farms. Every farm has Holsteins.

The price those thrifty people pay for foundation cows and bulls would stagger most of us.

Jacob Bickel and neighbors own a \$2,000 bull. John Schreiner was one of a committee of four to get another community bull. They left a check for \$2,000 for a bull at Embalaqua Farm, Marquette; but refused to go to \$2,500.

This good stock plainly shows in

the offspring on every farm.

A few bargains that I found are noted below. All purebred:

Heifer born Sept. 28, 1921, \$60.

Heifer born Aug. 22, 1921, \$100.

Bull born Dec. 5, 1921 (from 25 pound cow) \$90.

Bull born Dec. 18, 1921 (from 26 pound cow) \$100.

Heifer born Feb. 1921 (good) \$100.

Heifer born Mar. 27, 1921 (good) \$100.

Bred heifer, born Sept. 5, 1920 (good) \$125.

Bred heifer 3 yrs. old (has had one calf) \$150.

7-8 grade heifer 18 months old, \$45.

Dozen purebred bull calves out of very high class sires and dams, \$25 each. (Sold to save feeding valuable milk.)

Heifer born Mar. 21, 1921, \$15.

Bred heifer born Jan. 1920, \$125.

Bull born Mar. 2, 1922 (beautiful) \$40.

Bull born Dec. 1, 1921 (beautiful) \$100. Note taken.

Heifer born last Dec. \$50.

Heifer born last Jan. \$50.

8 bred heifers (beautiful) 2 years old in Nov. \$150. (All out of 30 pound bull.)

All of Northeastern Michigan is invited to participate.

Bull April 9, 1922, \$50. An-l a lot more.

7-8 grade heifer, July 8, 1922 \$20.

NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN HOME COMING KARNIVAL REGATTA.

At East Tawas Michigan August 6-12.

What is all probability will be the biggest event in Northeastern Michigan this summer is planned for the week of August 6th to 12th at East Tawas, Michigan, in the Kanotin Klub Karnival. The forces of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, the Bay City Yacht Club, the Tawas Beach Association and the East Tawas Board of Commerce have all been united to make this Karnival a huge success.

Tawas Bay is so situated that it is ideal for boat racing and water sports of all kinds, as well as land sports, and the State Park and Community building located in the heart of the city on the Bay shore furnishes an amusement place for all. During this week the annual summer meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau will be held at this place.

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They always get a bigger tire money's worth than they expect.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

Grayling, Mich., Jul. 10, 1922. The annual meeting of School District No. 1 of Grayling Township was held at the High School on above date. Meeting called to order by the president of the Board of Education, Dr. C. R. Keyport. Call of the meeting read by secretary. Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved. Financial report of secretary read. On motion of Mr. Schumann, supported by Mr. Martin the reading of the several items be omitted. Motion carried. Financial report shows a total balance on hand of \$7803.74.

Estimates of District Board for the ensuing year was read and on motion of Mr. Schumann, supported by Mr. Welsh were accepted and adopted and the several amounts authorized as assessed upon the taxable property of the district under the provision of law as follows:

For Teachers Wages.....\$15,000.00
For bond and interest.....6,000.00
For Fuel.....3,000.00
For Incidental Expense.....10,500.00
For Salaries.....500.00

Total estimates for year.....\$35,000.00

Election of officers was taken up and the chairman appointed as tellers, Mr. Matson and Mr. Schumann. Whole number of votes cast 13. Dr. C. R. Keyport received a majority and was declared elected for the full term. Moved by Mr. Martin, supported by Mr. Moran that the cornice and outside woodwork be given a coat of paint. Motion carried. Moved by Mr. Welsh, supported by Mrs. Schumann. Meeting adjourned.

M. A. Bates,
Secretary.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

Contingent Fund.
Bal. on hand July 11, 1921.....\$141.67
Received during year.....18,346.04

Total receipts.....\$18,487.71
Expenditures during year.....\$18,165.28

Balance on hand.....\$22.43

Primary Fund.
Bal. on hand July 11, 1921.....\$3,007.03
Received during year.....23,578.50

Total receipts.....\$31,585.53
Expenditures during year.....\$26,775.00

Balance on hand.....\$5,810.53

Library Fund.
Bal. on hand July 11, 1921.....\$649.38
Received during year.....1,021.40

Total Receipts.....\$1,670.78
Balance on hand.....\$1,670.78

Primary Fund of School District No. 1 Grayling Township.

Bal. on hand July 11, 1921.....\$3,007.03
Rec. from Primary Fund.....\$3,578.50
Rec. from Voted Tax.....\$20,000.00

Total Receipts.....\$31,585.53
Expenditures for year as follows:

Salary, B. E. Smith.....\$2,700.00
Salary, Miss Fuller.....1,500.00
Salary, Miss Parr.....505.00
Salary, Miss Gideon.....420.00
Salary, Miss Bellows.....1,200.00
Salary, Miss Woodward.....1,300.00
Salary, Miss Joseph.....1,300.00
Salary, Miss Estabrook.....1,200.00
Salary, Miss Johnson.....1,200.00
Salary, Mr. Morrow.....1,700.00
Salary, Mrs. E. Gibbons.....1,100.00
Salary, Mrs. Roy Milnes.....950.00
Salary, Miss Gunville.....950.00
Salary, Miss Mox.....950.00
Salary, Miss Lockhoff.....950.00
Salary, Miss Richardson.....950.00
Salary, Miss Thompson.....950.00
Salary, Miss Hertzler.....950.00
Salary, Miss Giegling.....950.00
Salary, Miss Abbott.....950.00
Salary, Miss Wescott.....950.00
Salary, Miss Boddy.....950.00
Total Expenditures.....\$25,775.00
Bal.....\$810.53

Jan. 17, 1921 A. Cramer.....\$1,670.78

Jan. 23rd 1921 J. A. Cramer.....\$1,670.78

Dec. 27th 1921 John Slingerland.....\$1,670.78

Jan. 17, 1922 John Slingerland.....\$1,670.78

Jan. 17, 1922 Grayling City Telephone Co.....\$1,670.78

Jan. 17, 1922 Western Union Telegraph Co.....\$1,670.78

Jan. 17, 1922 Mitchell & Fourier.....\$1,670.78

Jan. 9th, '22 Amer. Express Co.....\$1,670.78

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